

Caltrans 28th Annual Workers Memorial 2018



April 26, 2018 • 11:00 a.m.
WEST STEPS, CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL

Dedicated to:

All Caltrans workers who lost their lives building, maintaining and operating California's world-class transportation system.

Caltrans Workers Memorial Day reminds us to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Move Over" whenever amber lights are flashing.



Mistress of Ceremonies

Beth Ruyak

Capital Public Radio — Host, Insight

Invocation/Benediction

Senior Chaplain MIndi Russell

Executive Director — Law Enforcement Chaplaincy, Sacramento

Speakers

Laurie Berman

Director, California Department of Transportation

Brian Annis

Secretary, California State Transportation Agency

Honorable Jim Frazier

Chair, Assembly Transportation Committee

Steve Crouch

Director of Public Employees

Stationary Engineers, Local 39

Deborah Prochnow

Caltrans Maintenance Manager II, District 7

Ryan Stiltz

Caltrans Division of Engineering Services, Senior Bridge Engineer

Son of Perry Stiltz

Honor Guard Ceremony

CALTRANS HONOR GUARD

Rick Chavez | *Captain*

Fidel Gomez | *Co-Captain*

Nicholas Buenviaje

Frank Duron

Terry Gist

Bill Halterman

Kevin Lindsey

Jose Lopez

Jaime Magana

Frank Ornelaz II

Ron Richardson

Ukamba Robinson

Rodney Russell

Alex Valdez Jr.

Jordan Wimer

Tamie McGowen | *Director*

Caroline Moreno | *Assistant Director*

Michael Morgan | *Advisor*



BACKGROUND INSTRUMENTALS

Guitarist:

Randy Hiatt | *Headquarters*

Keyboardist:

Anthony Johnson | *District 4*

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Choir:

Choir Director:

Rex A. Cluff | *Headquarters*

Caltrans Quintet:

Francis Brown | *Headquarters*

Paul Moore | *Headquarters*

Annalene Myers | *Headquarters*

Joe Rouse | *Headquarters*

Angela Shepard | *Headquarters*

"AMAZING GRACE"

Timothy M. Weeks | *Caltrans, District 3*

BUGLER AND PIPER

Colonel Bill Tubbs | *Commander 115th Support Group,
California State Military Reserve*

Special Recognition

For their ongoing support and commitment to Caltrans workers

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Governor, State of California

Brian Annis

Secretary, California State Transportation Agency

Warren A. Stanley

Commissioner, California Highway Patrol

Rhonda Craft

Director, California Office of Traffic Safety

Jean Shiimoto

Director, Department of Motor Vehicles

Vincent Mammano

California Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration

Brian Kelly

Chief Executive Officer, High-Speed Rail

The Honorable Jim Beall

Chair, Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

The Honorable Jim Frazier

Chair, Assembly Transportation Committee



We sincerely appreciate the support of the following groups whose help made this event possible:

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American Traffic Safety Services Association

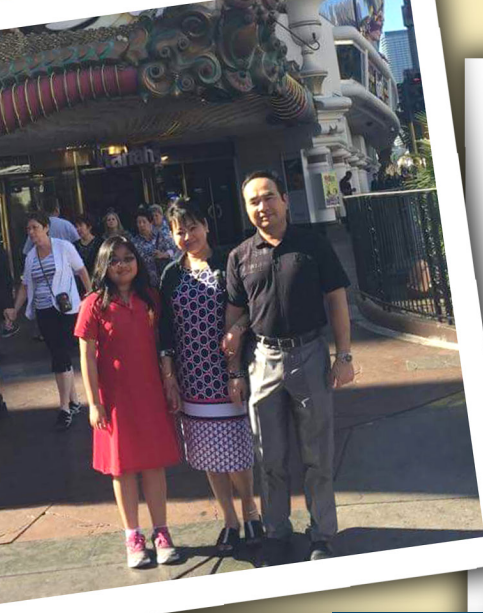
California Transportation Foundation

California State Military Reserve

Flasher Barricade Association

Capitol Barricade

Professional Engineers in California Government



In Loving Memory

Si Si Han
District 4
Toll Collector



In Loving Memory

Si Si was a loving, devoted and nurturing wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She worked hard to ensure that her daughter would have the resources to explore her passions and to pursue a higher education in the future.

Si Si was kind and beautiful and known as "The Light of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge." That light and beauty will never dim. It will shine and live on in the memories of everyone she leaves behind.

Your family, friends, and colleagues will forever remember your sweet smile, generosity, and kindness.

You will forever be missed.



In Loving Memory
Annette Brooks
District 4
Structural Steel Painter Supervisor



Remember me

Annette Kaleialoha Brooks

Our hearts continue to hurt as the days turn into months, here we are; a year later. Sometimes it seems forever and other times it feels like yesterday. The memories of you will never fade as you've touched so many lives and are entwined in everything around us. We miss your cooking, your talent to create, we miss "that look," but mostly we miss your laughter and the stories you would share. We are forever grateful for the love and support from your friends during this past year. We will continue to cherish the lessons you taught us and pray that we will be a reflection of your love for life.

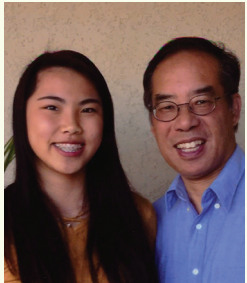
Our alphabet will never be the same.

By His grace,

B, C, D, E & F

Poster Contest Winners

WINNER: 14-17 YEAR OLDS



Kayla Ung a 16-year-old junior at Franklin High School. Kayla's dad, Edmund Ung, is a Senior Electronics Engineer in Materials Engineering and Testing Services at the Headquarters Transportation Lab. She loves cats and watercolor paintings, and in her spare time enjoys drawing, crafting, and baking (especially cookies and brownies... yum!). Kayla says "drivers need to

be aware of their surroundings at night on the road, especially in construction zones. Construction occurs at night as well as during the day."

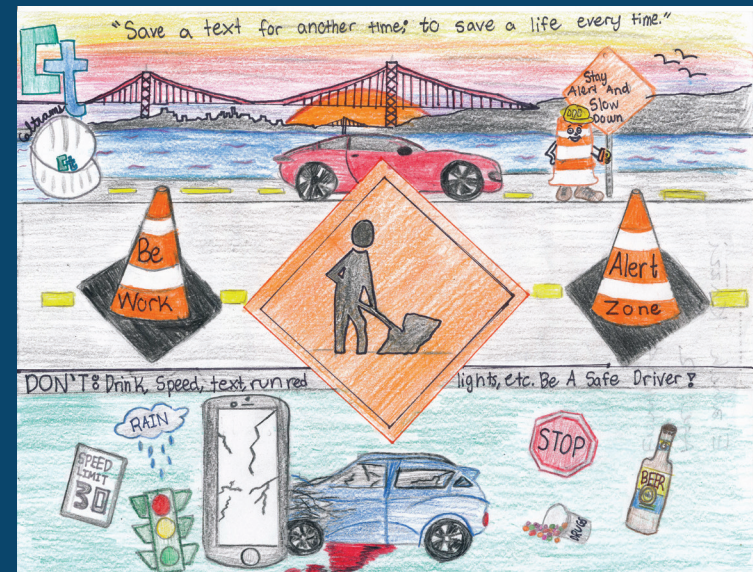


WINNER: 11-13 YEAR OLDS



Elaheh Khazi is the 12-year-old daughter of Parwiz Khazi, a Transportation Electrical Engineer in District 4. She is a seventh grade honor student at Hopkins Junior High School and loves reading, painting, writing stories, drawing, playing piano, cooking, and playing sports. Elaheh's message to the traveling public is save a text for another time, to save a life every time. This is an important message for

her because she wants to prevent unnecessary accidents due to one's negligence. Furthermore, she hopes that as a community we could be safe rather than sorry.



Poster Contest Winners

WINNER: 7-10 YEAR OLDS



Uma Amuth is a bright 8-year-old third grader at Leal Elementary who likes to watch TV and listen to music. Her dad, Kausi Amuth, is a Senior Transportation Engineer in District 12. Uma wants drivers to “Move Over” and “Be Alert” to keep her family and friends safe.



WINNER: 6 AND UNDER



Tarhib Auyonko Rahid is a 6-year-old in Kindergarten at Hidden Hills Elementary and the son of District 4 Transportation Engineers, Tanzeeba Kishwar and Ahmed Rahid. In his free time, Tarhib loves listening to music, eating out in restaurants, painting, playing with friends, and traveling to different parts of the world with his family. Tarhib hopes his poster will caution drivers to be aware of the

workers who build our highways and to slow down so that they can work safely.



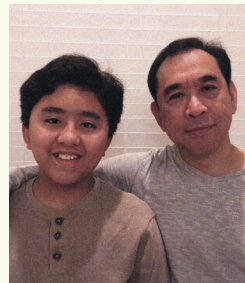
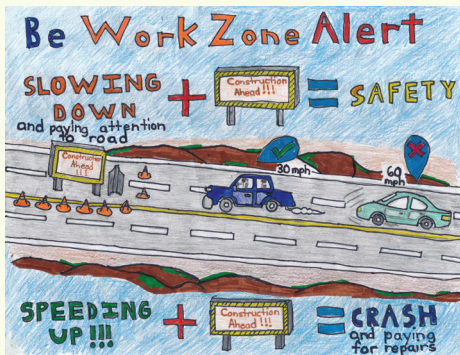
Honorable Mentions

14-17 YEAR OLDS



Taylor Broughton – 14
Stepfather, Chad Bush
Caltrans Equipment Operator II
District 3

11-13 YEAR OLDS



Xavier Hernandez – 11
Father, Larry Hernandez
Senior Transportation Engineer
District 10

7-10 YEAR OLDS



Vinesh Reddy Ealla – 7
Mother, Sudha Repaka
Transportation Engineer
District 3

6 YEARS OLD AND UNDER



Camille Jaymes Arns – 4
Father, Christopher Arns
Associate Government
Program Analyst
Headquarters Sustainability

In memory...

*of those dedicated employees who lost their lives while serving Caltrans
and the people of the state of California*

1921

James Daniel Archer | *District 1, Superintendent*

1924

A. Achtert | *District 8, Assistant Resident Engineer*

George W. Rice | *District 2, Foreman*

1925

Frank T. Davis | *District 6, Timekeeper*

1926

Frank E. Rais | *District 2, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Thomas Gilbride | *District 7, Powderman*

Jose Dominguez | *District 7, Powderman Helper*

U.S. Grant | *District 2, Maintenance Foreman*

1927

C.A. Turner | *District 1, Laborer*

Albert W. Schmuck | *District 7, Foreman*

1928

Jesse Pettus | *District 6, Maintenance Foreman*

Joseph Watson | *District 6, Powderman*

O. Winters | *District 6, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1930

John Nelson Byers | *District 6*

1931

Norman Hamilton | *District 5, Paving Inspector*

Albert B. Castro | *District 5, Surveyor*

1933

William L. Krasevac | *District 3*

1934

Fred Balsz | *District 3, Surveyor*

J.E. Bedford | *District 11, Flagman*

Owen Owens | *District 11, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1935

F. S. Christensen | *District 2, Powderman*

Raymond Buland | *District 2, Assistant Highway Engineer*

Henry White | *District 3, Equipment Operator*

1938

Charles Pope | *Engineering, Construction Engineer*

1939

Fred Pettit | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1944

Earnest Hames | *District 1, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1946

Orrin Alex Dewar | *District 1, Equipment Operator*

Weldon Wade Edgmon | *District 1, Equipment Operator*

Curtis Warren | *District 9, Superintendent*

1948

Frank Wesley Poast | *District 8, Assistant Highway Engineer*

1951

Oddie D. Rice | *District 4, Highway Maintenance Worker*

James Swafford | *District 3, Maintenance Assistant*

1952

Greg McKenna | *District 3, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Kyle Truesdale | *District 5, Maintenance Leadworker*

1953

Alan L. Robbins | *District 11, Surveyor*

Donald Hume Jacobs | *District 1, Equipment Operator*

1954

Donald W. Anderson | *District 8, Assistant Engineer*

1956

Charles Eslick | *District 1, Equipment Operator*

Walter Howard Johnson | *Engineering, Assistant Bridge Engineer*

George M. Leatherwood | *District 1, Senior Highway Engineer*

1957

W. R. Shaw | *District 4, Structural Painter*

John Edmond Gill | *District 3, Engineering Aide*

Frank Slater | *District 6, Maintenance Foreman*

John W. Spargo | *District 4, Engineer*

1958

Wallace Chapman | *District 1, Assistant Right of Way Agent*

Nelson Thomas Peck | *District 8, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Vaughn O. Sheff | *District 7, Superintendent*

1959

Joseph Bellatti | *District 9, Highway Maintenance Foreman*

Walter Devereaux Stone | *District 6, Equipment Operator*

Charles K. Boyle | *District 4, Highway Engineering Technician*

1960

Charles Kispert | *District 9, Maintenance Foreman*

1961

Richard Thornberg | *District 3, Highway Engineering Technician*

Frederick Moore Wilhite | *Engineering, Paint Inspector*

1962

Lyle E. Bilyue | *District 2, Assistant Highway Engineer*

James W. Follis | *District 5, Equipment Operator*

Frank James Smith | *Engineering, Assistant Bridge Engineer*

1963

Arnold H. Lenox | *District 11, Surveyor*

1964

Evan G. Bower | *District 8, Assistant District Engineer*

Donald R. Whetsel | *Headquarters, Highway Engineering Technician*

Raphael A. Kreizenbeck | *District 2, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Robert Miller | *District 9, Highway Maintenance Worker*

George W. Stavig | *District 1, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Jethro J. Cravens | *District 10, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1965

Robert Adams | *District 4, Associate Engineer*

Leroy Exum | *District 7, Construction*

1966

Thad Clement | *District 4, Landscape Worker*

Bruce Cole | *Bridge Division, Assistant Bridge Engineer*

Percival O. Cuff | *Bridge Department, Bridge Engineering Technician*

John Joseph Gilmore, Jr. | *Bridge Department, Bridge Engineering Technician*

1967

Joseph P. Neto, Jr. | *District 4, Structural Painter*

Gilbert Joseph Gibeau | *District 10, Equipment Operator*

1968

Richard Mcquillan | *District 4, Surveyor*

Newell Grover | *District 4, Senior Right of Way Agent*

Harold Laereman | *District 4, Structural Painter*

Roland G. Landweer | *District 11, Highway Engineering Technician*

Roger Myhre | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Reno Redding | *District 1, Highway Maintenance Worker*



1969

Robert Johnson | *District 11, Landscape Worker*

William McLaughlin | *District 10, Assistant Highway Engineer*

Emory J. Spencer | *District 4, Structural Painter*

Daryl M. Tallman | *District 1, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Stanley W. Gorden | *District 1, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Lawrence Peters | *District 4, Electrician*

1970

Thomas R. Brungardt | *District 7, Construction*

Herbert Luker | *District 11, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Rupert McGirr | *District 11, Highway Engineering Technician*

George Mote | *District 3, Heavy Equipment Mechanic*

1971

Donald L. Parker | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Jerry Corey | *District 4, Surveyor*

Robert C. McCain | *District 4, Structural Painter*

Carl P. Tardito | *District 4, Surveyor*

1972

Arthur Boone | *District 1, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Norman Lubig | *District 7*

Theodore F. Hvembree | *District 8, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Charles R. Rorabough | *District 8, Maintenance Worker*

1973

Harvey Robert Huss | *District 5, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Paul D. Coedy | *District 4, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Emory Price | *District 7, Highway Resident Engineer*

Cecil R. Mecum | *District 4, Highway Superintendent*

Perry L. Stiltz | *District 4, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Benny L. Shreves | *District 2, Equipment Operator*

1974

Michael Murphy | *District 9, Maintenance Student Assistant*

Claude A. Thiel | *District 7, Highway Engineering Technician*

1975

Hugh Bonner | *District 4, Structural Steel Painter*

Arthur Silva | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1976

Carl L. Taylor | *District 2, Highway Landscape Leadworker*

David Guillen | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1977

James D. Grecian | *District 11, Highway Engineering Technician*

Harry J. Simons | *District 10, Highway Engineering Technician*

1978

Donald S. Beasley | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Kanika F. Burroughs | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Donald L. Caldwell | *District 4, Maintenance Worker*

David R. Tobey | *District 9, Engineering Student Assistant*

Leonard "Joe" Barr | *Headquarters Chief, Outdoor Advertising*

Pauline Colarich | *Headquarters Environmental Planner*

John L. Haynes | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1979

Daniel C. Wong | *District 4, Engineering Geologist*

Richard A. Singleton | *District 7, Equipment Operator*

Glen P. Fenwick | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Raul J. Arismendez | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

Samuel Ho | *District 7, Electrician*

Donna J. Patarak | *District 5, Highway Landscape Leadworker*

1980

Wade O. Brewen | *District 2, Equipment Operator*

Thomas E. Davis | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Leadworker*

Harold L. Teeple | *District 4, Highway Maintenance Worker*

1981

James H. Copeland | *District 7, Highway Landscape Worker*

James C. Esola, Jr. | *District 3, Assistant Transportation Engineer*

Lori J. Bittner | *District 11, Collection Agent*

Robbie R. Haney | *District 7, Maintenance Supervisor*

1982

Brian Kavanaugh | *District 4, Structural Steel Painter*

Robert L. Wheeler | *District 8, Highway Maintenance Leadworker*

1983

William D. Abarr | *District 1, Equipment Operator*

Roland V. Keller | *District 10, Assistant Transportation Engineer*

Billy G. West | *District 4, Equipment Operator*

1984

Byron Works | *Headquarters, Engineering Geologist*

Onnie T. Fletcher | *District 4, Equipment Operator*

1986

Wayne David Glenn | *District 4, Transportation Engineering Technician*

1987

Ann McCormick | *District 3, Landscape Maintenance Worker*

David A. Hoffman | *District 11, Associate Engineer*

1988

Dennis B. Sparks | *District 7, Maintenance Superintendent*

Cedric Dubenion | *District 7, Heavy Equipment Operator*

Henry "Rick" M. Mendoza | *District 7, Equipment Operator*

1989

Tsutomu (Ben) Tani | *District 6, Assistant Transportation Engineer*

1990

Oscar Lanatta | *District 10, Civil Engineer*

1991

Thomas Sanders, Jr. | *District 5, Maintenance Supervisor*

1992

Jerry R. Alcala | *District 7, Landscape Maintenance Worker*

Callie Joel Buser, Jr. | *District 7, Land Surveys Supervisor*

1993

Juan Thome | *District 7, Landscape Leadworker*

Roger Van Den Broeke | *District 4, Equipment Operator*

Robert J. Essenpreis | *District 2, Civil Transportation Engineer*

1994

Brad Lee Joss | *District 4, Civil Transportation Engineer*

Charles D. Warner | *District 4, Maintenance Leadworker*

1995

Donna K. DeNeal | *District 11, Equipment Operator*

Michael Magana | *District 8, Equipment Operator*

Thomas Ortega | *District 8, Highway Maintenance Leadworker*

1997

Hal B. Bierlein | *District 12, Maintenance Supervisor*

Wayne Bowers | *District 12, Maintenance Leadworker*

Michael J. Kelley | *District 12, Equipment Operator*

Paul White | *District 12, Equipment Operator*

1998

Manuel Leon | *District 5, Electrician*

Hemul Patel | *District 3, Transportation Engineer*

1999

Paul J. Chavez | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Worker*

David Jackson Jones | *District 6, Highway Maintenance Worker*

2000

Charles F. Deming | *District 7, Highway Maintenance Leadworker*

2001

Linda Sutton | *District 8, Equipment Operator*

2004

Michael Feliciano | *District 5, Maintenance Leadworker*

William John Calloway | *District 4, Structural Steel Painter*

Chester Ray Hawkins | *District 10, Equipment Operator*

2005

Daniel Broeske | *District 1, Transportation Engineering Technician*

2006

Sean Merriman | *District 4, Equipment Operator*

Jackie Ray Aldridge | *District 9, Equipment Operator*

2007

Djuan Bush | *District 4, Highway Maintenance Worker*

John Knabenbauer | *District 8, Equipment Operator*

Matthew White | *District 3, Highway Maintenance Worker*

2008

Moui Duc Tran | *District 2, Transportation Engineer*

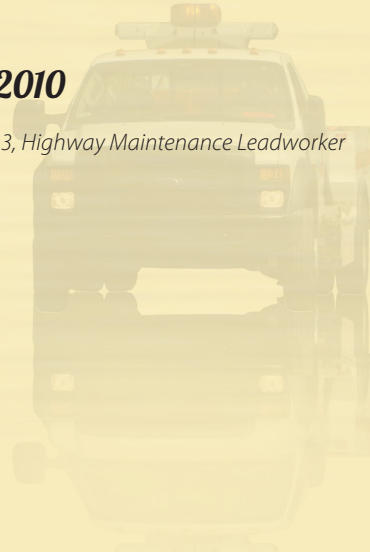
2009

Donald Lichliter | *District 10, Tree Maintenance Leadworker*

Deborah Ross | *District 4, Toll Collector*

2010

Gary Wayne Smith | *District 3, Highway Maintenance Leadworker*



2011

Stephen Palmer Sr. | *District 11, Landscape Maintenance Worker*

Jaime Obeso | *District 11, Maintenance Leadworker*

Richard Gonzalez | *District 11, Equipment Operator II*

2013

Joseph "Robert" Jones | *District 2, Equipment Operator II*

Shawn Baker | *District 2, Equipment Operator II*

2015

Oscar Vargas | *Division Of Engineering Services Civil Transportation Engineer*

2016

Jorge Lopez | *District 7, Electrician*

Randy Lee Whisenhunt | *District 11, Electrician II*

2017

Annette Brooks | *District 4, Steel Structural Painter, Supervisor*

Si Si Han | *District 4, Toll Collector*

The California Transportation Foundation

To contribute toward the ongoing efforts to honor our Caltrans fallen workers and families, please make a tax-deductible donation to the California Transportation Foundation.

By Check

Make check payable to CTF and write "State Memorial Ceremony" in the memo line and mail to: CTF 581 La Sierra Drive Sacramento, CA 95864.



By Credit Card

Go to www.transportationfoundation.org/donate and choose state memorial ceremony in the pull down list specifying where the donation should go.

The **California Transportation Foundation** also writes grants to help California's injured and fallen transportation workers. To help us continue that support, please consider a donation to the CTF injured and fallen worker fund. Donations can be made by check or credit card as described above. To donate, follow the prompts to until you reach "where would you like your donation to go" then select "Injured and Fallen Worker Fund" from the pull down list.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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